

Saturday's Hero

Yesterday, The Daily Tar Heel galloped to the rescue of Coach Carl Snavely, currently under attack for coaching a losing football team. This behavior belongs in the general category of Cardinal Sins

Carolina is playing pro football, and pro football coaches don't last long unless they field winning teams. The people who are blaming UNC's ace Saturday's Hero have some fine ideas:

"Snavely has the best material in the Southern Conference."

"Snavely does nothing but play favorites."

"Snavely knows less about football than Hedda Hopper."

Well said, exponents of the Lynch Carl Crew, but we think the situation can be analyzed a little more deeply.

Let's face it. If the current trend continues, we might as well continue to field a pro outfit and call it that, pay players their regular salaries, plus free tuition, free board, free room, free clothing, a Cadillac convertible, straight A's and a harem. Then we can schedule the Washington Redskins and the Chicago Cardinals.

There's just one other alternative. Keep Carl Snavely, get rid of the alumni in football, and return to a college game.

by Tommy Sumner

Vitriol

Seated beside me now is the bone of much recent contention in the state papers and the state government. He is Duncan Brackin, recently an attendant at the Butner Mental Hospital who was fired without cause after making charges of brutal treatment of patients by staff members. I want you to hear what he has to say.

"The article which appeared in the Raleigh paper yesterday was a fine piece of reporting but the facts as given by the attendant who administered the beating were almost wholly untrue. He claims that he was attacked by the patient, but the truth is that the patient was grabbed from behind and dragged several feet before being thrown to the floor and beaten on the left side of the head.

A male nurse assisted in the beating by striking the patient on the left hip. I then grabbed the right arm of the supervisor of attendants who was beating the patient on the head, pleading with him and asking him to stop the beating.

According to the attendants testimony he was attacked by the patient. I was standing within six feet of the entire conflict, and my testimony was verified, in the words of the chaplain, "to the hilt," by a patient who has been cured to the extent that he is afforded ground privileges. This same patient volunteered the information that this same attendant had beaten several of the patients before.

Dr. Murdoch's statement that, "My inquiry shows that the whole thing has been exaggerated," indicates the superficiality of the inquiry. I was not present and the testimony of the chaplain and the witness was apparently disregarded.

I am willing to testify to the absolute truth of these statements before any board or court at any time.

(Signed) Duncan Brackin

In this case we have an excellent example of the abuses which can arise when a system such as this is organized without adequate safeguards. Here is a place where one man has another in his control and completely helpless. Here there is no appeal or recourse to higher authority except when the system breaks down and an honestly well intentioned man is allowed to see what is happening.

The investigation was conducted by those who would be accused if the facts were made

Letters To The Editor

Madame Editor:

I read with great displeasure the account of the Legislature meeting last night which revealed the pigeon-holing of the Redistricting Bill introduced last week by Bob Pace. Furthermore, the term "ridiculous" used by the UP members of the Legislature as a description of the bill should rather be applied to the attitude of the UP toward the important matter of representation.

The UP has no other motive for killing this bill than that of personal gain. The will of the students is not given a chance to assert itself. It is a well-known fact that the University Party depends solely upon fraternity and sorority students for its life. To split the town appears to it sudden death and the loss of the power it has held on the campus since the ratification of the Constitution.

To many other students, however, this split would give the Town Student his rightful place in Student Government. Approximately 1400 students, male and female, are being deprived of the rights they acquired upon matriculation.

G. Robin Gilmore, Pres. Town Men's Association

Madame Editor:

We — the student body, the alumni, and various other loud-mouthed screaming know-it-alls — seem to have lost sight of the fact that we play Notre Dame today. I do not include the players and the coaches in the above list; I feel certain that they are trying to prepare for the hard intersectional game, but the rest of us are making it very difficult for them.

Dissent has a terribly demoralizing effect, and today the players and the coaches need to be free from all unnecessary external pressure. Probably no one but the players themselves know how much it means to have the people they represent behind them, cheering for them.

Today, let's forget our own ideas of what we think is right or wrong about the team. Let's remember that we want to beat Notre Dame. And remember to let the boys you go to class with five days a week, the boys who seem so far away on Saturday, know that you want them to win.

Brefney Smith

Monologue

by Al Perry

Just a reminder: Next Saturday we journey over to Tobacco Town to engage in a football game with a school called Duke. Spirit will be high, a party will be had, and general hell will undoubtedly be raised, whether we win lose, or draw.

But there is one thing which we ought to keep in mind, And that is this recurring deal about vandalism. I know you are sick and tired of hearing us yell and carry on about vandalism, but last year our shouting worked out pretty well. There was only one incident, and it carried no retaliation.

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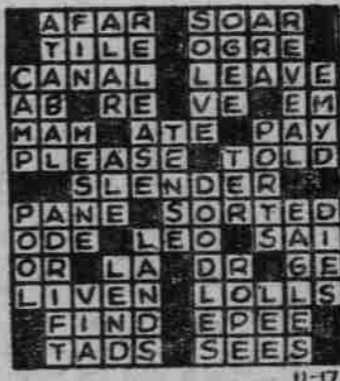
known; so a hearing was conducted with the principal witness absent in order to carry out an expeditious white-washing of those concerned.

In a case such as this a complete investigation of this "showplace" of our institutional system should be conducted by a responsible outside authority who does not have to cover up a scandal to protect himself.

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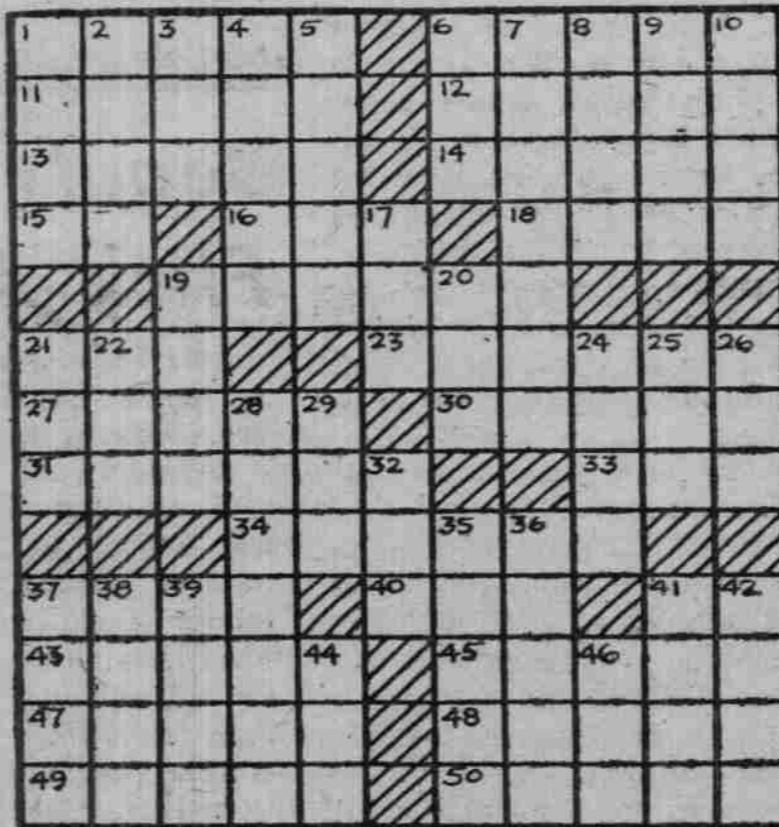
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6. Pierce, as with a dagger
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13. To be obsequious (var.)
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15. Elevated train
16. Encountered
18. Dispatched
19. A relative
21. Sorrow
23. Dissolved
27. Sphere of action
30. Intertwine
31. Finches
33. Uncooked
34. To grow fat
37. Aim
40. Sweet potato
41. Electrical engineer (abbr.)
43. Sharp edge, as in moldings (arch.)
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